



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jerry E. Mann

Serial No.: 08/843,162

Group Art Unit: 3634

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Examiner: Chin Shue, A.

For: APPARATUS FOR A RECLINING AND Retractable Slung Seat for a  
RETRACTABLE SLING SEAT FOR A  
PORTABLE TREE STAND Attorney Docket No. 515-001

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the March 18, 2005, Office Action in the above-identified case,  
applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and  
remarks: